

MILLER HUGGINS LIKES SLIDING

Yankee Manager Has Pit
Constructed For Use of
Players In Training.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 11.—Miller Huggins has no sliding pit at his training camp here, but he will devote considerable time this spring to improving the Yankees in the art of going into the bases. Huggins has decided that his team is below the average as a base-running combination, but he believes that this handicap can be somewhat offset if the players develop more skill in hitting the dirt on close plays at the various bases.

Some Close Games.
Last season several close games went against the Yankees because base runners failed to make one base or another at some critical point in the contests, and the little manager insists that many such close battles can be won by better work on the paths. Hence his decision to devote considerable time to this specialty before the Yankees say farewell to Jacksonville two weeks hence.

In Very Fast.
George Halas is without question the base runner at this time, an odd condition of affairs for a rookie in a training camp. Halas is remarkably fast, knows how to utilize his speed and is a natural slider. Frank O'Dell, the pitcher from the Coast League, who is showing much skill as an outfielder down here, has the speed that should make him a good base runner, but he has considerable to learn about base running, and Huggins has chosen the Coast League as his first pupil.

VETERAN IS MANAGER.
Tommy Leach, it develops, is to be the active field manager of the Shreveport team of the Texas League, while Billy Smith, presumably, will devote most of his time to the business end.

STROLLS THROUGH SPORTVILLE

By WILLIAM F. KIRK.

Will Honus Respond?

IT is hard to imagine that silent, bashful old idol of fandom in the role of an instructor. Honus, always a Son of Swat, has never been a Son of Sport. His vocabulary is limited and his inclination to talk more limited still.

That he knows enough, and more than enough, to be a physical instructor goes without recording it here. Honus knows backward all the details that make for physical fitness, and he is a living example of right living. He has always kept his huge frame trimmed down to working weight.

The question is, will Honus be able to impart to the technical young tenants of Carnegie Tech that knowledge which he has assimilated through the seasons? Save for an occasional criticism addressed to an erring umpire, Honus has never cut loose vocally, and the baseball world, which loves the old shortstop, will watch his progress in this new work with a great deal of interest.

And would it not be wonderful if Honus should discover and develop some young athlete who may later become another Hans Wagner? This is a wild dream, but so many strange things have happened during the last two years that nothing seems beyond the pale of possibility.

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FLU HURTS THE FIGHTING GAME

Conditions In Bad Way In
Australia As Result of
Epidemic.

It is a long distance from the States to Australia, but the "flu" germ found its way across the briny deep just the same and has interfered with the boxing game in Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane, the same as it did in the States about eight months ago. The "flu" became so serious in Victoria and New South Wales that a quarantine was established between those and other states.

Stadium Is Open.
The big stadium at Sydney had opened in December when the soldiers began returning home and some boxing matches were planned, but they had just one battle—that between Albert Lloyd and George Cook, heavyweights—Lloyd winning over his opponent in the sixteenth round of a spicuous contest. Lloyd is now heavyweight champion of Australia.

Lloyd must be a pretty good man, for he beat Eddie McGoorty in a 20-round battle at the Stadium in Sydney, June 15, 1917. McGoorty was going good at that time and there was little difference in their weights. The Stadium was closed after the Lloyd bout, but it was expected that the ban would be lifted about the time this information was mailed. March 2, and one of the feature contests to be put on at the big building will be between Frank Darcy, brother of the lamented Lester, and some good middleweight. It will be a 20-round battle.

Darcy is only 15 years old at present and a middleweight, but he gives promise of developing into a husky heavyweight. Experts there like Snowy Baker and W. E. Corbett, predict great things for the young man, even greater than his brother, Lester.

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U. S. BOXERS TO TOUR DENMARK

April Winners At Boston
A.A.U. Meet To Be Chosen
For Trip.

New York, April 11.—Frederick W. Rubien, of the Amateur Athletic Union, has received a letter from Emil Andersen, secretary of the Danish Athletic Union, of Copenhagen, Denmark, requesting him to select a team of American boxers to make a trip to Scandinavia to take part in international boxing tournaments in two or three of the important cities there, similar to the trip made by the team of amateur boxers which visited the Scandinavian countries in 1915. The Danes are desirous of having a team of three men and prefer a middleweight, a featherweight and a lightweight, or perhaps a bantamweight, and Mr. Rubien has decided to select this team from the winners of the Amateur Athletic Union national boxing championships which are to be conducted by the Boston Athletic Association in Mechanic Hall, Boston, on April 7 and 8, and it is likely that the winners of the 125 pound, 135 pound and 155 pound 1920 classes in the national championships will be selected to make this trip to the Scandinavian countries. Arrangements will be made so that this team of amateur boxers will leave this country immediately after the national championships, arriving in Copenhagen the middle of April.

Tinker Would Help Old Player

New York, April 11.—At the close of the season of 1917 the Columbus club agreed to send Outfielder Larry Chappell, who once cost the White Sox \$10,000, to the Salt Lake club of the Pacific Coast League in exchange for Tommy Quinlan but the deal never was completed and never will be. Quinlan enlisted in the army in the fall of 1917 and was severely wounded in the Argonne Forest last November, losing his left arm and left eye, and Chappell, who enlisted in the navy a short time after Quinlan entered the army, contracted influenza while in the service and died. Joe Tinker, president of the Columbus club, proposes that his club or the Salt Lake club, or both, make ample provision for Quinlan until such time as he is fit to earn his living at a new trade or profession.

Boxing Popular In The Antipodes

Boxing is getting a stronger hold than ever before on the Australian people. The returning soldiers are all boxing fans, and like to handle the mitts themselves, with the result that a number of big interstate tournaments are being arranged for the men. Fine prizes are being put up for these tournaments, and it is expected to develop some good boxers therefrom.

Southern Teams Will Clash Soon

Shreveport and New Orleans are not satisfied to wait until fall to see whether the Texas or the southern is the best league. The clubs of the two cities have arranged for a series of games to settle it for themselves to be played in Shreveport on April 19, 19 and 20. If the Pelicans lose they will offer the alibi that they sent a "second" team.

RAY MAKES RECORD.

Chicago, Ill., April 11.—Jesse Ray, national A. T. mile champion, established a new world's indoor record of 4:14 3-4 for the mile Thursday night in the Central A. T. championships being held under the auspices of the Franklin A. C. The old mark was 4:16. Ray is the Illinois Athletic club's phenomenal miler.

EIGHTH CAVALRY IN VICTORY.

Del Monte, Cal., April 11.—A team of officers from the Eighth cavalry stationed on the border captured the Del Monte hotel cup in the polo tournament here Thursday, defeating Burlingame, 5 to 4. Maj. J. S. Tate and his teammates played an aggressive game.

CHAMP CARTER BACK IN TOWN

Soldier Lightweight Who
Fought In Arizona Re-
turns To City.

Tommy Carter, southern department boxing champion, has returned from Globe, Ariz., where he defeated Al McManis, of Los Angeles, Tuesday night in a 10 round contest. The little scrapper bears no marks of the conflict which he won on points, taking practically every round from his more experienced coast opponent who has met all of the best fighters of his weight in California. On July 4, Carter is to be matched to meet either Jimmy Duffy, 125 pounds, or Kid Lewis, a Pacific coast product, who has been going great guns among the boxers on the western slope. Carter won the title of southern department lightweight champion at San Antonio where a tournament participated in by boxers from practically every organization along the border was held. He has fought many times at St. Louis and is considered one of the fast men developed in the border patrol.

Duffy To Meet Rufus Hayden

Jimmy Duffy, a Pacific coast welter who arrived in the city several days ago has been matched to meet Rufus Hayden, the 34th infantry middleweight, at Columbus on May 2. It was originally intended to hold the contest on April 24 at Columbus, but it was deferred until a later date. The bout will be the first one staged in by Hayden since his fight with Eddie Johnson at Silver City, several days ago. Efforts are being made to arrange a return contest between Hayden and Johnson.

BASEBALL

Coast League Standings.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	2	0	1.000
San Francisco	2	0	1.000
Oakland	1	1	.500
Sacramento	1	1	.500
Portland	1	1	.500
Seattle	0	2	.000

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Oakland at Sacramento.

COAST LEAGUE.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Seattle	2	0	1.000
San Francisco	2	0	1.000
Batteries: Seattle, Falkenberg and Land; San Francisco, Kautler and McKee.			

At Sacramento—
R. H. E.
Oakland..... 0 2 2
Sacramento..... 2 0 1
Batteries: Oakland, Krause and Mitter; Sacramento, McKenry and Murray.

At Salt Lake City—
R. H. E.
Salt Lake..... 1 1 1
Batteries: Vernon, Houtt, Willett and De Vornier; Salt Lake, Schorr and Spencer.

At Los Angeles—
R. H. E.
Portland..... 0 3 1
Los Angeles..... 2 0 1
Batteries: Portland, Pennington, Lukyanov and Baker; Los Angeles, Flittory and Lapan.

Exhibition Games.

At Tulsa, Okla.—
R. H. E.
Cincinnati Nationals..... 8 14 9
Tulsa, Western league..... 0 12 0
Batteries: Cincinnati, Gerner, Lopus and Hardin; Tulsa, Allen, Salisbury, Sparks and Manion.

At Spartanburg, S. C.—
R. H. E.
New York Nationals..... 4 8 8
Boston Americans..... 1 6 3
Batteries: New York, Barnes, G.

: BOXING :

Gibbons Wins Decision.
DENVER, Colo., April 11.—Tommy Gibbons, light heavyweight boxer of St. Paul, was awarded a referee's decision over George Chip of New-castle, Pa., at the end of their 10 round bout here Thursday night. The bout was full of action, the men mixing it continually, and both were going strong at the finish.

Gibbons had the advantage in every round but the tenth which was a draw. In the sixth he cornered Chip against the ropes and put over a right jab that sent him through the ropes. Chip came back strong, however, and was fighting fast at the finish.

Moore Beats Herman.
Racine, Wis., April 11.—Pat Moore of Memphis, easily outpointed Ed Herman of Pekin, Ill., in the opinion of newspaper critics, in their 10 round bout Thursday night. The men are bantamweights.

Cubs Win From Veterans' Team

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 11.—The Chicago Cubs on their training tour trip had no difficulty winning from the Great War Veterans' baseball nine here Thursday, 7 to 1. A capacity crowd saw the game, in which vice president Thomas H. Marshall tried to pitch the first ball, which Coach Campbell failed to catch. The Cubs left tonight for Tucson, where they are scheduled to play tomorrow.

TEXAS TO MEET RIVAL.
The Southern league having endorsed the Texas league's proposal for a postseason series next fall to decide the class A championship of the south, it is being expected as to what clubs will meet for the national title.

BOYLAND

THE Grandview school team has recently played the Alta Vista nine three games of baseball and has won each. The scores of the games were 12-5, 11-7 and 9-7.

BOXING IN SCHOOLS.
The school authorities of Australia have taken up the question of boxing, and it is now being taught in all the graded schools. Formerly the high school boys had the benefit of boxing in their training, but now the little tots get it as well as their elder brothers.

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